

Addiction

communities take action

HOST A HOUSE PARTY

Would you like to do something to help change society's attitude about addiction and long-term recovery?

Would you like to see more people receive treatment to help them overcome their addiction to drugs and alcohol?

Drug and alcohol addiction affects

EVERYONE,
let's work together to change that.

www.addictionaction.org

- **Organize or attend a house party in your community.** If you have HBO, check your local listings to plan a date and time.
- If you are not currently receiving HBO, check our web site **www.semcaprevention.org/addictionhbo.html** for information on how you can view this documentary.
- Sign-up to host a house party at **www.addictionaction.org**
- At least three guests should attend. Invite your friends and family.
- Decide where it makes the most sense to have your event. You can hold it in your home, at a community center, place of worship, treatment center, recovery center – wherever people can gather and watch the program.
- Use our e-mail form to send out invitations to everyone that you know, inviting them to attend. For larger events, post flyers and send out notices by e-mail.
- Before the party, download the Host Toolkit, which contains a printable sample agenda and sign-in sheets for your guests.
- After the program, engage in a useful and interesting discussion about the show and issues related to treatment and recovery.
- Have fun socializing and meeting new people.

For more tips on how to host a house party, visit:
www.addictionaction.org



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